

supplementary link being linked to a pixel or a point between pixels on the primary web page.

148. (new) The method as defined in claim 83, multiple supplementary links being linked to an individual pixel or a point between pixels on the primary web page.

149. (new) The method as defined in claim 70, the information processing means being a browser option.

REMARKS

There are now only three independent claims, 70, 83, and 98. They are distinguished from the prior art by specifically excluding key features which had been a necessary part of the prior art. In Claim 83, the complete anchor is excluded from the content of the primary web page. In Claim 70, only the features which make an anchor visible are excluded, and in Clam 98 only the features which make an anchor selectable are excluded. As these independent claims are distinct from the prior art, they stand on their own. All dependent claims are now allowable. No dependent claim can be rejected on the grounds that they are an obvious combination of prior arts because the independent claims are not covered by the prior art.

In view of the foregoing amendments and arguments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, requests the early issue of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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